

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I rise to a point of order whether that supplementary question as to whether the Economic Development Board has anything to do with the Agricultural Department arises under this question?

PRESIDENT: That arises perhaps from the answer given by Mr. Thommen.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Director is a member of the Economic Development Board.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): May I know from the Government whether the Agricultural Department is now seeking any advice from the Economic Development Board?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Questions about agriculture are discussed in the Economic Development Board.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Will the Government be pleased to say whether they would consider the possibility of the Agricultural Department being made to function on the recommendations of the Committee now proposed? Will they consider that question?

PRESIDENT: You would have over-ruled that question yourself.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is it not a suggestion?

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the constitution and functions of the Board as recommended by the Director of Agriculture are the same as those of the Economic Development Board as it works now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not exactly.

Statement by caste of teachers of Departmental English Schools.

106. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish caste-war statements of teachers of departmental English Schools, as per the following items;

- (i) undergraduate teachers;
- (ii) second grade teachers;
- (iii) first grade teachers; and
- (iv) headmasters?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A *statement is laid on the table.

MR. M. MUHAMMAD HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Muhammadan Inspector is included in this list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. M. MUHAMMAD HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know, Sir, in what grade he is put?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He is now in the third grade.

MR. M. MUHAMMAD HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether he gets a less pay than some of the Arabic Munshis?

* *Vide* Appendix.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Under the standardisation it happens like that. The old Second Grade has now become third grade on Rs. 40 to 70.

MR. M. MUHAMMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know his qualifications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He is, I believe, a First Class M. A. in Arabic.

Resolutions passed at the conference of the managers of aided school's.

107. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received the text of the resolutions passed at the conference of the managers of aided schools held on 20-8-1110 at Mavelikara; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) The resolutions have been under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to answer to part (b), may I know the result of the consideration?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): They have been under consideration and they continue to be.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Even now continue to be?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Government have not taken any action even with regard to the resolutions passed at the conference protesting against the action of the Assistant Inspectors in discontinuing grants on the ground of financial stringency?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): To the best of my knowledge, there was no resolution like that in that meeting. So far as I know, there were only 3 resolutions. One of them was that grants should be paid once in 3 years.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether there was not a resolution protesting against the action of the Assistant Inspectors in not giving grants on ground of financial stringency?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That was due to a misinterpretation of the circulars of the Director by some Assistant Inspectors.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether orders withdrawing grants on the ground of financial stringency have not been cancelled?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Attempts are being made to find out new markets for cocoanuts and coccoanut products.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the Government the nature of the attempts made by them to find out new markets?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The Industrial Chemist was deputed to Ceylon to attend the Exhibition and that was done because of the difficulty of getting good market for products in Travancore and he has submitted a report and that is answered by the next question. Government are considering this report and will decide as to how we could organise a similar system for the sale of our products.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): When was he sent to Ceylon?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): About May 24, 1934.

PRESIDENT: The hour allotted for questions has expired.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to continue my supplementary questions to-morrow?

PRESIDENT: I do not know.

Appendix.

Vide Answer to Question No. 106.

STATEMENT BY CASTE OF TEACHERS OF DEPARTMENTAL ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

(i) Undergraduate teachers.

Brahmins	...	122
Nairs	...	30
Ezhavas	...	2
Mahomedans	...	3
Christians	...	42
Other caste Hindus	...	16

(ii) Second Grade teachers.

Brahmins	...	104
Nairs	...	28
Kshatriyas	...	3
Ezhavas	...	2
Mahomedans	...	3
Christians	...	68
Other Caste Hindus	...	9

(iii) First Grade teachers.

Brahmins	...	32
Nairs	...	6
Mahomedans	...	1
Christians	...	24
Other Caste Hindus	...	2

(iv) Headmasters.

Brahmins	...	12
Nairs	...	3
Christians	...	4
Other Caste Hindus	...	4